

past perfect here: before things.

better:
"withdraw his proposal"

1st assignment

Mike, thirty year old member of parliament, ^{had} always fought against climate change. Since he was kid, he was very active with recycling and decreasing his carbon footprint. Even in high school he organised many walkouts because he wanted to bring attention to this worldwide problem. That's why he ^{had} started his political career. But his biggest fight ^{hadn't} come yet.

Everything began when he proposed new regulation which would ban all fossil fueled vehicles from roads. It was very bold proposal, because there were many oil magnates who didn't want to lose their income. Many colleagues warned him, because it was a risky move from him. Despite warnings, Mike he didn't pull out his proposal. Because of his zeal, he was ready to overcome all obstacles. He thought this was the best way how to fight against climate change, so he wanted to enact this proposal.

After few days, there ^{were} ~~have been~~ rumours about how owners of refineries were trying to find loophole in his proposal. Unfortunately for them, there was no loophole. After their failure, they took action. They tried to bribe him, so he would give up; still Mike stood firm. Then they started to send him threatening letters. Even then he didn't concede. Mike knew he couldn't give up. One day, while Mike was walking home, a strange man approached him. He assaulted him and started to choke him. Luckily someone in the street saw it and called police. Mike was hospitalized with concussion and many bruises. He had to stay there for few weeks with security guards around him. From that moment he had security with him 24/7. After his recovery he continued to work on his proposal. Since he had guards with him, he didn't have same problem.

After ^a long legislative process, Mike reached his goal - the law was enacted.

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Good work!

well-told story. Good use of vocals.

about these. The whole story is of something that happened ... in other words is in the past, so if you discuss other events that occurred before this event i.e. "before then" it should be in the Past perfect.

otherwise ... nice

Thanks! P.

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